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1. A student of law in Bucharest who formerly owned approximately 100 acres of land has been ordered to pay a tax of 70,000 lei before taking his final examination for his diploma.
2. A medical student in Bucharest was ordered to pay a tax of 35,000 lei before taking his final examinations; the tax was then raised to 150,000 lei. This student owns approximately twenty acres of land and belongs to a family that was at one time wealthy, but never politically active.
3. These taxes are not assessed according to a fixed scale but are arbitrarily levied upon students by the school committee whose members belong to the Rumanian Workers Party.

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